

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS NEW TAXES FOR 1938

EXTENSION OF FARM CONTROL PLAN TALKED

Administration Considers Definite Production Check—AAA Officials Present Views in Hearing on Agricultural Appropriation in House.

Washington, April 20. (AP)—The Administration again is considering "definite and positive production control" as part of a broad farm program.

Secretary Wallace and H. R. Tolley, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, made that disclosure to a House subcommittee in hearings on the Agriculture Department appropriation bill, submitted today to the House.

Each expressed a belief additional legislation, supplementing the Soil Conservation Act, would be needed to obtain for the farmer his rightful share of the national income. Tolley added, however, he did not know how production control would be legislated in view of the Supreme Court's AAA decision.

The court held in that case the Federal Government could not regulate crop production.

The Agriculture Department, Tolley said, had been studying crop production control as part of a five-point program which would be added to soil conservation activities in an attempt to bring farm income and prices to parity with those of industry.

SOIL EROSION DAMAGE IN COUNTRY IS REVIEWED

Washington, April 20. (AP)—A House committee's records showed today that soil erosion, described as menacing the Nation's agricultural existence, had ruined 450,000 farms.

Dr. N. E. Winters, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service for three Great Plains states, testified before a House agriculture subcommittee this country was losing three billions tons of topsoil annually.

"That is enough to build six inches of good soil on top of 3,000,000 acres annually," he explained.

Winters said 88 per cent of the 52½ million acres of land in Kansas had been injured either by wind or water erosion.

"The topsoil has been all washed away from about 7½ million acres," he said, "and as a result of this loss the average corn yield for 10-year periods from 1875 has decreased from 37 bushels per acre to 19½ bushels per acre for 10 eastern Kansas counties."

M. A. BORUFF DIES IN CITY

LAST RITES ARE PLANNED THIS MORNING FOR AGED CITIZEN

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for M. A. Boruff, 87, who died Monday afternoon after an illness of several years.

Elder L. N. Moody, minister of the Church of Christ here, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian Church. The services were conducted from the residence of a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Richardson at 2128 Houston Street. Burial will be in a Jacksonville cemetery under the direction of the Underwood Funeral Home.

A native of Owen County, Ind., Mr. Boruff came to Texas in 1882. He had been a resident of Vernon for the past 16 years, having previously resided at Jacksonville. He was buried near the grave of his wife who died 16 years ago at Jacksonville.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. G. W. Richardson of Vernon, Mrs. D. Tanner of Freeport, Mrs. D. O. Smith of Iowa Park, Mrs. Dale Dunn of Berghelm, Mrs. L. D. Eubanks of Floydada and Mrs. Essie Love of Childress; two sons, Lee Boruff of Jacksonville and Claude Boruff of Vernon; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

TAX COLLECTOR AT DALLAS WANTS ACTION ON HIGHWAY

Dallas, April 20. (AP)—Tax Assessor and Collector Ed Cobb left for Austin Monday with a check for \$764,978.64 for the State Highway Department after complaining "I can't sit in my front yard" because of the unfinished condition of East Pike, State Highway No. 15.

He said the check represented the biggest single year's payment Dallas County ever made to the State Highway Department for auto registrations.

"The State Highway Department had white rock laid for widening the road a year ago, but no contract for topping that foundation has been awarded yet," Cobb said. He said dust from the unfinished road was annoying him and his neighbors.

Denhardt Ready



In this excited village of New Castle, Ky., with 500 inhabitants, Kentucky's most celebrated murder case since the assassination in 1900 of Governor William Goebel—that of Brigadier General Henry H. Denhardt, charged with slaying his beautiful fiancée, Verna Garr Taylor—was called Tuesday for trial. Counsel for the big, bald, 60-year-old general, long a military and political figure in Kentucky, contend he cannot obtain a fair trial in Henry County and ask a change of venue. Mrs. Taylor was found shot to death in a ditch along a lonely road the night of Nov. 6 last. Near the body lay the General's service revolver. A bullet from the gun had pierced the heart.

BARBECUE FOR ROAD BOARDS PLANNED AT RED RIVER

Vernon, Frederick, Okla., and Davidson, Okla., will be hosts May 8 to members of the Oklahoma and Texas Highway Commissions at a barbecue at the Red River bridge on Highway 14 between Davidson and Vernon.

The purpose of the meeting is to confer with members of the two commissions on plans for rebuilding the bridge, 1,500 feet of which burned last summer.

The Oklahoma Commission has already announced its willingness to rebuild the structure on a permanent basis and it is hoped, according to organizers of the meeting, that the Texas group will agree to go ahead with plans for restoring the bridge.

Glen Shults of Davidson is general chairman of the barbecue program and will be assisted by W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce; R. H. Coffey, chairman of the Vernon chamber's highway committee; Lloyd Wilson and A. V. Frye, of Davidson, and George Smith, Bailey Choate and Cecil Wyatt of Frederick.

ACTION ON HIGHWAY 25 PROJECT FACES DELAY

M. G. Potest, Wilbarger County Judge, and W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, Monday accompanied delegations from Archer City, Mankins and Electra to Austin, where they appeared before the Highway Commission to request hard surfacing of Highway 25 from Mankins to its intersection with Highway 66.

No action was taken by the Commission on the request and the opinion was expressed that, while the desirability of the project was recognized, the Commission would be unable to provide for the improvement for some time.

JAYCEE DIRECTORS TO OUTLINE ACTIVITIES

Junior Chamber of Commerce directors will hear reports on organization of a softball league, participation in the city beautification, health and safety week, and plans for participation in the State convention next fall in Wichita Falls, at a meeting set for 6:30 o'clock tonight in the courthouse.

L. H. Wall is in charge of softball organization. Sid Collins will report on the clean-up week and W. H. Streit is in charge of Vernon's participation in the convention.

WOODUL NAMES COMMITTEE TO ATTEND DEDICATION

Austin, April 20. (AP)—Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul Monday appointed a committee to attend building dedication ceremonies at the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton April 21.

Members named were Senators H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur, T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, Clint C. Small of Amarillo, Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, and Claude Isbell of Rockwall.

Dies In Crash.
Fort Worth, April 20. (AP)—R. J. Fenn, about 55, was killed Monday when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Texas and Pacific train east of Handley. The car was wrecked. Fenn, who lives in Los Angeles, was a salesman for a Chicago advertising company.

PHILLIPS TO TEST LIME ON NEW HORIZON

Ranch No. 193 Cemented at 3,015-21 Feet One Mile Northwest of Discovery Well on Rock Crossing Pay—Plans Made To Drill In.

Activity in the Rock Crossing area of the Waggoner Pasture continues at an increased tempo, operators in that section said today, with the Phillips company planning to bring in another well, probably Wednesday, from the rich Rock Crossing lime and Humble and other companies deepening old wells and sinking new wells in increasing numbers.

Centering around Phillips and Humble wells on sections 44 and 46 of Block 4, H. & T. C. H. B. survey, which are already producing from the recently discovered horizon, the circle of increased activity has a radius of several miles.

The Phillips Ranch No. 193 well, which was cemented after a saturated lime was encountered at 3,015 to 3,021 feet, will be brought in Wednesday, according to present plans. The well is located on section 47 of block 2, approximately one mile northwest of wells now producing from the Rock Crossing lime.

HEALTH FETE PLANS MAPPED

MAY POLES WILL FEATURE PROGRAM AT CITY PARK ON APRIL 30

Ten small May poles and one large one were planned for the annual health festival and Child Health Day program Monday afternoon in the office of Mrs. Ruby Ripperstein, County Health Nurse. The health fete will be given at the City Athletic Park on April 30.

Hawkins School of Vernon will have a large May pole over the queen's throne, and small May poles are being planned by Plainview, Harold, Odell, Five-in-One, Jackson Springs, Tolbert, Farmers Valley, West Vernon, and Northside. Girls who participate in the May pole scenes will wear cotton dresses in pastel shades, and the boys will be dressed in white. For the Hawkins May pole, the girls will wear long dresses, it was announced.

Representatives who attended the meeting included Mrs. B. O. Currin of Plainview, Miss Florence Huff and Miss Inez Baker of Harold, Miss LaVelle Osborne of Hawkins, Mrs. Albert Jones of Five-in-One, Miss Mary Alice Thompson of Odell, Mrs. Bess Maxwell of Midway, Miss Ruby Cavender and Jennie Mae Copeland of Jackson Springs, Miss Thelma Lee Deen of Tolbert, Mrs. Oran L. Canaday of Farmers Valley, Miss Lois Jo Hardison of West Vernon, and Mrs. Pauline Payne of Northside.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE APPROVES COURT PLAN

Houston, Texas, April 20. (AP)—Labor's Non-Partisan League here today was on record as expressing support of President Roosevelt's court reorganization plan.

Congressman Wright Patman told an audience here last night that President Roosevelt is championing the cause of the plain people in his court fight.

At the conclusion of the talk those present passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the plan on motion of George A. Wilson, secretary of the Houston labor and trades council.

SENATE FAVORABLE TOWARD UNIFORM OLD AGE PAYMENTS

Austin, April 20. (AP)—A majority of the Senate indicated a favorable attitude today toward uniform old age pension payments.

A provision for such payments to needy persons over 65 years of age was included in a constitutional amendment under consideration. The issue of financing the pensions program, as well as other social security work, by a sales tax had not been settled.

The votes on the equal payments provision, by Senator Wilbourn D. Collie of Eastland, was 13 to 10. Collie charged the present system had led to much discrimination.

RAILROAD COMMISSION WARNS OF EXCESSIVE DRILLING

Austin, April 20. (AP)—The Railroad Commission at its monthly hearing today laid a prediction for what some operators interpreted as a probable reduction in the allowable production of Texas petroleum in May.

After reading the estimate by the Federal Bureau of Mines of the national demand for Texas crude in May—1,340,000 barrels daily, an increase of 42,000 over the April estimate—Chairman C. V. Terrell said the increase already had been absorbed by production of new wells in April and warned against excessive drilling.

Rebel Spain Declared Newest Fascist State

Salamanca, Spain, April 20. (AP)—Insurgent Spain was converted today by Generalissimo Francisco Franco into an authoritarian state, after the pattern of Italy and Germany, with himself as virtual dictator of the territory his armies have wrested from the Spanish Government.

By a single sweeping decree yesterday, the Generalissimo outlawed all political parties except one under his sole leadership and took over all semi-military organizations as well.

The decree declared, however, the action did not "shut the door" to a possible restoration of the monarchy in Spain if Franco's armies emerge victorious from the ten-month-old civil conflict.

G. M. C. RENEWS DISCUSSION OF DISPUTE IN CANADA

Oshawa, Ont., April 20. (AP)—General Motors of Canada agreed today to resume negotiations with a committee of its 3,700 striking employees this afternoon.

The company issued the following statement: "The company at the request of C. H. Millard (of the strikers) has agreed to meet the negotiating committee to discuss a basis of negotiations which would allow return of the men to work."

The strike issue is recognition of the United Automobile Workers, Millard is president of the Oshawa local.

The workers last night booed and hissed Mayor Alex Hall of Oshawa who urged them to accept a company peace offer, declaring they were being "duped, fooled and hoodwinked" by officials of the U. A. W. A. the C. I. O. affiliate.

The settlement would have given them shorter hours and higher pay and a formula regarding union recognition—but no outright company acceptance of U. A. W. A. as a collective bargaining agency.

Meanwhile, trouble brewed in northern Ontario nickel and gold mines where a C. I. O. organizer for the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers has been holding meetings.

Toronto officials of the McIntyre-Purcupine and Hollinger gold mines joined in declaring the operations would be "indefinitely shut down" if strikes were called.

E. A. VERNON IS ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY

E. A. Vernon was elected secretary of the Vernon school board Monday night at a regular meeting of trustees. He succeeds Joe Pettit, retiring member of the board. W. N. Martin is the only new trustee for the ensuing year. He and Elye O. Youngblood, who was reappointed by the City Commission, were sworn in last week for terms of three years.

Other members of the board are J. P. King, president; L. W. Traxler, E. B. Gibson and J. L. Showers.

The board will meet Wednesday night to consider a budget for the 1937-38 term. Teachers for next year may also be elected at the meeting.

RA ADMINISTRATOR CHARGES "INEFFICIENCY" OF LABOR

Washington, April 20. (AP)—The House heard today that "inefficiency" of relief labor added about 23 1-2 per cent to the cost of construction of the Resettlement Administration's projects.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, Resettlement Administrator, estimated at a House appropriations subcommittee hearing the work could have been done one-third cheaper by contract.

"Frequently you have carpenters who are not carpenters," he said, "and electricians who can not electricify."

In enumerating the difficulties encountered in building the projects with relief labor, Alexander expressed belief the farmers should not be assessed the full cost of construction.

MAGNETIC METAL GATHERER SCOURS SOUTH TEXAS ROAD

Corpus Christi, April 20. (AP)—Several years ago, says Captain Thomas W. Bailey, division engineer of the Highway Department here, the magnetic nail "picker-up" used on Texas highways gathered mainly small automobile parts. Today the largest consists largely of bits of wire nails, tin, and random chunks of metal, he says.

A metal-picking machine, one of two that scour the highways continually, recently completed work on 684 miles of highway in 10 counties in this section, collecting 4,616 pounds of metal. The highest yield in any section was an average of 8.9 pounds to the mile in San Patricio County, and the smallest, 2.8 pounds, in Kleberg County.

"We don't get as much metal as we used to," Captain Bailey says. "Dirty roads yield an enormous amount of nails and iron but on paved roads it is different."

Rain Brightens Crop Prospects

DOWNPOUR IS GENERAL IN THIS SECTION

Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman Counties Expect Largest Wheat Crop in Years—Precipitation Ranges From .50 to 1.10 Inches.

General rains late Monday and Tuesday morning gave Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman counties prospects for the largest wheat crop in years. Increased acreages of small grains are reported in each of these counties.

Rains in March and early this month put grain crops in excellent condition, however, the need of moisture in this section was reported this week following hot winds that accompanied unusually warm April weather during the past two weeks.

Vernon Gets .66 of an inch

Precipitation in Vernon Tuesday morning measured .66 of an inch. Crowell reported 1.10 inches and .88 of an inch was recorded at the State Experiment Station south of Chillicothe.

The rainfall over Wilbarger County ranged from a half to an inch, according to a survey made by the Record this morning. Three-fourths of an inch was registered the Government gauge on the John Garbisch farm near Odell. A gauge on the C. W. Igo farm, 15 miles north of Vernon, registered .58 of an inch. A few miles south, in the Fargo community, farmers reported a half inch.

E. B. Gillis of Elliott estimated about one inch was received in the northeast part of the county. Three-fourths of an inch was reported at Harold and about the same at Rock Crossing and over the south and southwest parts of the county. A half to three-fourths of an inch was reported around Farmers Valley, Tolbert and White City.

Beginning late Monday afternoon in Vernon, the rain measured .15 of an inch before stopping about 7 o'clock.

Late in the night, the rain started falling again and continued until about 3 o'clock this morning, boosting the total to .66 of an inch.

Feed Crops Benefit

In addition to its benefit to small grains, the downpour insures good stands for row feed crops and brightens prospects for cotton planting, most of which will start soon.

Large acreages have already been planted to sudan, grain sorghums and sweet sorghums and planting of these crops throughout this section will be rushed to completion as soon as fields are dry enough to enter with planters. Fields of alfalfa, garden and ranges will also benefit greatly from the rain, most of which soaked into the ground.

Rain here since March 1 totals 5.43 inches, 97 of which has been received this month. The last precipitation recorded in Vernon was on April 4. A slow rain, accompanied by snow and sleet, measured .31 of an inch at that time.

PRECIPITATION GENERAL THROUGHOUT WEST TEXAS

(By the Associated Press)

Beneficial rains fell Monday night and Tuesday over a large area of West Texas. Ranchers and wheat growers were optimistic as the threat of a drought was cut short.

The Weather Bureau forecast additional showers for late Tuesday, under the impetus of a low-pressure area. Clearing skies were expected Wednesday.

Rains averaging from one-quarter of an inch to one and a half inches fell over the San Angelo farming and ranching sections Monday night and light rains continued Tuesday. It was the first rain of any consequence in three months.

San Angelo reported the precipitation extended northward to Sweetwater, west past Fort Stockton, south to beyond Sonora and east past Brady. San Angelo received .62 inch, with the heaviest rainfall reported on ranches northwest of there.

Lubbock reported rains on the South Plains area ranged from showers to three inches. It was the first good rain in some sections since last November. Plainview reported three-tenths inch, Abilene .28 inch, Amarillo, .28, Wichita Falls, .24. General showers were reported in Coleman County, ranging from one-half to an inch.

Light showers fell at Austin and San Antonio.

Oklahoma Gets Rain.

Oklahoma City, April 20. (AP)—Welcome rains fell on thirsty Oklahoma soil today, adding wheat and corn and putting the cotton country in shape for May planting. Ardmore, in the south central section, reported nearly two inches, the State's heaviest precipitation. Oklahoma City's 1.07 inches was the heaviest since Sept. 27, 1936.

Moderate PRESBYTERY TO OPEN SESSION IN VERNON TONIGHT



DR. J. A. PHIPPS

A moderator to succeed Dr. J. A. Phipps of Chillicothe will be elected tonight at the Presbyterial Church of Vernon in the opening session of the Wichita Falls Presbytery. The two-day meeting, in which representatives are expected from 10 churches of this section, will be completed Wednesday afternoon.

The principal speaker on the program opening at 7:30 o'clock tonight will be Dr. Frank L. Wear, president of Trinity University, Waco, Tex.

Churches in the Wichita Falls Presbytery are Seymour, Crowell, Chillicothe, Vernon, Barkburnett, Electra, and four churches in Wichita Falls, First, Floral Heights, East Side and Ray.

Speakers Listed.

Included among the speakers on the morning and afternoon programs Wednesday are Miss Mary Turner of New York City, field representative of the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Marckel McClellan of Philadelphia, representative of the Board of Christian Education; Dr. George W. Fender of Arlington, field representative of the Synod; and Dr. Leonard E. Hogan of Fort Worth, Sunday School missionary.

Others who are to appear on the Presbyterial program during the two days are: Rev. Willis W. Alverson of Seymour, Rev. Donnie A. Tume of Wichita Falls, R. C. Plants of Seymour, Rev. Horace N. Cunningham of Vernon, J. W. Colburn of Wichita Falls, T. J. Preston of Electra, Thelbert Martin of Wichita Falls, and Sidney Ayers of Chillicothe.

Activities Wednesday will be opened at 8:30 a. m. with a devotional service led by Rev. Alverson. Reports of committees and election of commissioners to the General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio, May 27, are included on the morning program.

Women Open Session.

Delegates to the Presbyterial and Presbyterial will gather in an open meeting Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Presbyterial Missionary Society opened Tuesday afternoon with a meeting of the executive committee.

The program beginning at 11 a. m. Wednesday will include an address by Miss Turner; a service in memory of Dr. George P. Horst, conducted by Rev. Cunningham, and a communion service. Dr. Horst died last year while serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wichita Falls.

The afternoon program will include reports by representatives of church boards. Scheduled to speak during the afternoon are Dr. McClellan, Dr. Fender, and Dr. Hogan.

DEFENDANTS GET VERDICT IN DAMAGE SUIT HERE

In compliance with instructions of District Judge C. Y. Welch, a jury in Forty-sixth District Court here returned a verdict Monday afternoon in favor of the defendants in the case of H. L. Ferguson vs. D. D. Dockery, a damage suit growing out of the sale of a store at Elliott by Dockery to Ferguson.

A motion for a new trial was filed this morning by W. D. Hollars, attorney for the plaintiff, Storey & Donaghey are attorneys for the defendants.

Jurors in the case were Brown Castlebury, T. J. Stephens, Frank Lowe, E. A. Streit, O. G. Robinson, Lee Roy Clark, Cleve Milner, Paul Robertson, J. D. Wright, E. A. Ashley, D. Burelsmith, and E. A. Bristol. Court is not in session today. Jury case are to be resumed Thursday.

A divorce was granted Monday in the case of O. V. Ackerman vs. Alvina Irene Ackerman.

British Ship Runs Blockade To Bilbao

London, April 20. (AP)—The British freighter Seven Seas Spray, steaming from a French port an hour before 27 European nations clamped a men and munitions embargo on warring Spain, ran an attempted Spanish insurgent blockade of besieged Bilbao today.

"The whole idea," said the freighter's chief owner, A. J. Pope, "was to show it is possible to get foodstuffs into Bilbao."

But Spanish insurgents at Hendaye reported one of their warships had seized an unidentified merchant ship en route to Bilbao and Santander with a cargo of airplanes, machine guns, rifles and munitions.

SENATE GIVEN HOUSE BILL OUTLAWING BOOKIES

Austin, April 20. (AP)—A bill outlawing horse and dog race bookmaking and imposing drastic penalties on violators today passed to the Senate after overwhelming endorsement in the House.

The proposal, authored by Representative Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill and others, passed by a vote of 108 to 3 at the close of the first night session of the House on controversial matters last night.

The bill would impose a fine of from \$50 to \$200 on bettors, \$100 to \$1,000 and up to two years in jail for operators of pool-selling and bookmaking establishments, \$100 to \$1,000 and a jail sentence for the owner or lessee of premises used for that purpose and \$100 to \$1,000 fines for telephone or telegraph companies permitting their lines to be used to transmit racing information after being notified by law enforcement authorities to that effect.

"Bookie shops are the greatest racket that ever came into Texas," Hardin said, "and we ought to stop them."

VENUE CHANGE GIVEN ABSTON

HASKELL COUNTY MAN TO FACE DEATH TRIAL IN KENT COUNTY

Haskell, April 20.—A change of venue to Kent County Monday was granted Clarence (Puny) Abston, jointly accused in the slaying of Miss Rebecca Courney, aged O'Brien woman, last May. Death was pronounced upon Abston in District Court here, but the State Criminal Court of Appeals sustained his appeal.

A new trial for Abston has been set for Monday, May 3. Notoriety given previous trials of Abston and C. Motura, admittedly the actual slayer and now awaiting the setting of his execution date, newspaper publicity and other factors precluded the thought of trying the case in Haskell County again, so Judge Dennis P. Raliff said from the bench.

Death penalties assessed the accused slayers of the frail O'Brien woman were first given in Haskell County. Motura's appeal for a new trial was overruled by the higher courts.

SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR PROPOSED LAW CHANGES

Trustees of many school districts in Texas are planning 1937-38 activities to meet requirements of proposed changes in the rural aid measure now before the Texas Legislature, according to reports received by Mrs. J. B. Ross, Wilbarger County School Superintendent. Present indications are the proposed changes will be adopted, Mrs. Ross said.

A major change proposed deals with the number of scholastics assigned to each teacher. Based on the net scholastic census, the provision specifies one teacher to 35 scholastics; two to 46, and one teacher for each additional 30 scholastics. Present regulations call for one teacher for 35 scholastics; two for 36, and one for each additional 30.

MELVIN PURVIS DISCUSSES LAW PRACTICE, MARRIAGE

Fort Worth, April 20. (AP)—Melvin Purvis, the man who gave the signal for the shooting of John Dillinger, said at the municipal airport here that he prefers civil law practice to practice of criminal law.

He arrived by American Airlines from San Francisco at 8:45 a. m. and left 20 minutes later by Braniff Airways for San Antonio to meet his fiancée, Janice Jarratt, former film actress, who received the title of "Texas Centennial Sweetheart" last May from Governor Allred.

Purvis said he and Miss Jarratt will be married at her home in San Antonio April 29 and that they will live in San Francisco, where he has been practicing law.

11-Year-Old Boy slain.

Gainesville, April 20. (AP)—Edgar Shaffer, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaffer of Thackerville, Okla., died in a sanitarium here Tuesday of a bullet wound inflicted accidentally. The gun was in the hands of Dan Shaffer, 13, a cousin, the boys were hunting rabbits Monday when the accident occurred.

HUGE RELIEF FUND UPSETS BUDGET PLANS

President Asks \$1,500,000,000—Economy Through Withholding Use of Appropriations Outlined—Study of Tax Structure Ordered.

Washington, April 20. (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$1,500,000,000 for next year's relief burden today in a message projecting the possibility of new taxes next session.

His special message on needs during the 12 months beginning July 1 foresaw:

A Treasury deficit on June 30 of \$2,557,000,000 or \$309,000,000 over his January estimate.

A deficit in the 1938 fiscal period ending June 30, 1938 of \$418,000,000. "I propose to use every means at my command to eliminate this deficit during the coming fiscal year," Mr. Roosevelt said.

May Withhold Funds.

Urging economy, the President said he expected to do this by withholding from appropriation for expenditure as far as practicable a "substantial percentage" of the funds available for 1938, and by increasing receipts through liquidation of assets of certain emergency agencies.

On the basis of the President's revised estimates, the public debt would climb above the \$35,500,000,000 mark by June 30.

Discussing taxes, Mr. Roosevelt said it had become apparent there is an

PADUCAH ROAD WORK STARTS

CONSTRUCTION OF SPAN ON CITY PARK HIGHWAY GETS UNDER WAY

Paducah, April 20.—Construction of a steel truss bridge on the road leading from Paducah to the city park and water supply, a Works Progress Administration project, here, was started today.

Three months will be required for completion of the job at a total cost of \$3,722.50. The Federal Government is to furnish \$2,271 and the city of Paducah \$1,451.50. Forty-two men will be given employment on the project which will be under the direction of R. C. Black, project superintendent, and Troy D. Newton, timekeeper.

In addition to erection of the bridge, the floor of which will be asphalted, approaches will be built and slopes, ditches and other appurtenances will be constructed.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Distinguished Student.

F. B. Elliott, Jr., of Vernon has earned the rank of "distinguished student" at Texas A. & M. College for the first semester of the current school year, according to announcement of Registrar E. J. Howell. A student's grades must average more than 80 and he can have no grade lower than C before he is given the "distinguished" rating. Students earning the rank totaled 200. Elliott, a 1936 graduate of Vernon High School, is son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Elliott.

Elected to Fraternity.

Lewis Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens, has been elected to membership in Phi Omega, service fraternity for Eagle Scouts, at the University of Texas. Owens is a freshman at the university.

On Jobs in Dallas.

The two stores operated in Dallas by the Ellen Hat Shop have daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Novit of Vernon as assistant managers. Last week Miss Florence Novit became assistant manager of the one store, and her sister, Miss Helen Novit, has been assistant manager of the other for about two months. Miss Helen Novit was formerly employed with Tiche-Gottling, and Miss Florence Novit was employed by Neiman-Marcus.

Banks Close Wednesday.

Vernon banks will be closed all day Wednesday in observance of San Jacinto Day.

Warm Weather Precedes Rain.

Maximum temperatures of 75 degrees or more were recorded in Vernon the 16 days preceding the rain that started falling late Monday. The mercury started its climb to new 1937 records on April 10, reaching 70 degrees on that day. Highs of 81 were registered April 16 and 17. Maximums Sunday and Monday were 87 and 78, respectively.

WICHITA FALLS PHYSICIAN SPEAKS AT MEDICAL MEET

Dr. C. W. Stevenson of Wichita Falls was chief speaker Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Wilbarger County Medical Association in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe. Subject of Dr. Stevenson's talk was "Diagnosis of Gastro-Intestinal Complaints."

Tulsa Man Dies.

Kansas City, April 20. (AP)—O. T. Dawson, who hospital authorities said was a Tulsa, Okla., oil man died here Monday. Dawson, 67, had been in the hospital since April 1.

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Business Slated For Federation's Opening Season

Discussion of business will dominate the opening session Wednesday of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, first district, in Wichita Falls. Mrs. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, district president, will preside.

Members of the district executive board will convene at the Woman's Forum Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 1:45 the convention will have its opening session at the Hardin Junior College auditorium. The afternoon program is scheduled as follows: Invocation, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth, program chairman; formal opening of convention by Mrs. Davis; reports of officers—Mrs. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, president; Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls, first vice president; Mrs. Julian Oppenheim of Fort Worth, second vice president; Mrs. Ernest Belcher, Stephenville, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, parliamentarian.

Reports of standing committees and departments—American citizenship department, chairman of legislation, department of press and publicity, and fine arts department. The session is scheduled to adjourn at 5 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock a Wichita Falls dinner will be given at the Forum with Walter D. Cline scheduled as the principal speaker.

Mrs. Davis will be honored Wednesday night at the Forum at "President's Evening." Mrs. Johnson, first vice president, will preside, and Rev. Matthew C. Arnold of Cleburne will speak on "It's America for Me." Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine of Denton, State Federation president, will offer greetings at this time, and Mrs. Davis will give her convention address. Music will be furnished by the John Tarleton College choir of Stephenville, in tribute to Mrs. Davis, whose husband is dean of the college. Mrs. Inez Westbrook Nash of Fort Worth, whistler, will also appear on the evening program Wednesday.

90 Young People Attend District Meeting Here

Approximately 90 young people, including delegations from Wichita Falls, Elberta, and Chillicothe, were present Monday evening at a district young people's meeting at the Federated Presbyterian Church. Miss Mary Turner of New York City, a member of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, was principal speaker.

The meeting was opened with a sing-song, and Miss Aljo Murchison presented a vocal solo, "I'll Live for Thee," accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Murchison. Miss Turner was introduced to the group by Mrs. M. L. Sharp of Vernon.

A social hour in the church basement was enjoyed at the close of the program. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by a committee composed of Mesdames Frank Berry, W. P. Layne, and Joe Ince.

Y. W. A. Meets Tonight

Plans for their annual mother-daughter reception will be made by the Y. W. A. tonight at 7:45 o'clock when they meet in the basement of the First Baptist Church for a business session under the direction of Miss Mary Alyce Parr, president. A mission program is also scheduled for the evening.

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AUXILIARY PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING OF PRESBYTERIAL

Plans for entertaining approximately 80 delegates to the Wichita Falls Presbytery and Presbyterian meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday were completed Monday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church. Twenty-two members attended the meeting, which was held at the church.

Mrs. F. B. Elliott presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. J. Sullivan. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Hammons of Lancaster who spoke on "Duties and Privileges of Auxiliary Officers and Workers." She used as her text, "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Piano Recital Planned At Five-in-One School

A recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. Gus Hardage is to be presented at the Five-in-One School auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The program which has been arranged for presentation is as follows: "Moment Musical" (Schubert), "Lullaby" (folk dance), and "Klapp Danzen" (folk dance), by the rhythm band; "Canoe Ride" (Williams), and "Bells Do Ring" (Presser), Jean Beazley; "Message of Love" (Sullivan), "Message of Love" (Sullivan), Virginia Freeling; "First Rose Waltz" (Presser), Margaret Ann Kincheloe.

"Parade" (Kelling), Margaret Ann Kincheloe and Mrs. Hardage; "Twilight Visions" (Rolle), and "The Lonely Fiddle" (Arnold), Maudie Abston; "Listen to the Mocking Bird" (Wagner), and "Gayette" (Gosse), by the rhythm band; "Just We Two" (Matthews), and "The Old Music Box" (Markell), Mildred Peiman; "Silent Night" (Gruber), Hazel Faughn and Mrs. Hardage; "An Old Melody" (Mozart), (Williams), Jean Beazley, Jane Price, and Jane Addy; "The Boholink" (Williams), Maydene Hardage; "Valse Bleue" (Mazur), and "Intermezzo" (Frank), by the rhythm band; "Old Folks at Home" (Foster), Esther Bodding; "Parade of the Woodmen Soldiers" (Jessel), and "Falling Waters" (Truax), Agnes Street; "Texas Our Texas" (Marsh), song by audience.

Ollie Joe Thomas Is Given Birthday Dinner

Ollie Joe Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas of the Tolbert community, was honored with a dinner Sunday on his twelfth birthday. The honoree received many nice gifts, including a handsome friendship quilt.

Those present for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mrs. R. M. Brantley and Vander Willis of Wellington; Mrs. G. A. Bell of Odell; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark, Miss Iris Clark, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Lacy Thomas, and Miss Alice Thomas, all of Northside; Edward Earl Thomas of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley and children, LaWanda and Heber Melvin, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas, and the honoree, Ollie Joe Thomas.

Others who called during the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and son, J. B.

MOZART CLUB WILL HEAR CHAMBER MUSIC TONIGHT

A program on chamber and orchestral music will be presented at a meeting of the Mozart Club tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Lois Copeland. Mrs. E. A. Barrett and Miss Laura Lane are assistant hostesses.

Miss Carrie May Ball will be leader of the following program: Talk—"Chamber Music," Miss Lois Copeland, clarinet solo—"Souvenir" (Drill), by J. J. Slaughter, accompanied at the piano by Frank C. Coulter; talk—"Orchestral Music," Miss Frances Murchison; piano solo—"Allegro in E Flat Major" (Schubert), and "Le Jardin Sur la Paille" (Debussy), Frank C. Coulter.

PROGRAM ON APPRECIATION OF ART ARRANGED FOR CLUB

A program on "Art Appreciation" has been arranged for the Delphin Club Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. D. Bright, director. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore, 2021 Paradise Street.

Emil Hermann, Wichita Falls artist, will be given the club in a talk on "The Masters," and Mrs. Herbert Moore will sing. The second April program follows one on "Art" which was given April 7.

O. E. S. Goes To Quannah.

Members of the Eastern Star will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Bailey Hotel before leaving by bus for Quannah, where they will attend a meeting of the Quannah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Jeffie Thompson of Quannah, deputy grand matron, will officially inspect the Quannah lodge at the meeting.

West Vernon P. T. A. Meets.

Sixth grade pupils of West Vernon will present a program this evening at a meeting of the West Vernon Parent-Teacher Association. The meeting is scheduled in the school gymnasium for 7:30 o'clock.

MARKETS

VERNON MARKETS

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Middling, 7/8	13.10
Middling, 13-16	11.00
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$33
GRAIN	
Wheat	\$1.21
Oats	.50
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Eggs, dozen	.16
Fryers, per pound	.20
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Leghorns, light hens	.10
Roosters, per pound	.05
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.27

COTTON

New York, April 20. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, unchanged to 4 lower. Liquidation and New Orleans selling offset the influence of steeper Liverpool cables. May 12.25; July 12.20; October 12.25; December 12.25; January 12.25; March 12.25.

The demand was less active with yesterday's sharp decline apparently undermining confidence. More favorable reports of European conditions and rains in Oklahoma and West Texas were other factors accounting for selling. Foreign orders were on the selling side in the initial trading but the declines attracted buying from abroad in differentials.

Hedging was a little more active and New Orleans as well as commission houses sold here. Further May liquidation carried that position down within 2 points of Friday's low. After net losses of 6 to 11 points had been established trade buying at limits was reported and prices recovered practically all losses.

July, which had eased from 13.20 to 12.15 rallied to 12.25 and prices late in the first hour ranged from 2 points higher to 4 lower.

Liverpool reported early liquidation encountered local support influenced by firmness of Egyptian cotton.

New Orleans, April 20. (AP)—Increased selling outweighed the bullish potentialities or better Liverpool cables and first prices on the option market today showed small net losses.

There was more liquidation in May in preparation for first notice day. Both large spot buyers and professionals were shifting their holdings into July and October.

May opened here at 12.12, July at 12.14, October at 12.24 and December at 12.22.

Foreign markets were better. Liverpool reported that peace plans in the Spanish embargo appeared to be making the best progress in weeks and this had induced some good buying orders from the continent.

Early weather reports were favorable for planting.

Liverpool, April 20. (AP)—Cotton, 12,000 bales, including 9,800 American. Moderate business in spot; prices six points lower. Quotations in pence: American strict good middling 8.58; gold middling 8.58; strict middling 7.75; middling 7.55; strict low middling 7.25; low middling 6.75; strict good ordinary 6.25; good ordinary 5.85. Future closed steady, May 7.29; July 7.33; Oct. 7.26; Dec. 7.29; Jan. 7.22.

Asks River Survey.

Washington, April 20. (AP)—Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, has introduced a bill to provide for a flood control survey of the San Jacinto River and its tributaries. The bill would provide for a survey by Army engineers which would cover seven counties in Southeastern Texas.

Kelley Leads Marathoners.

Boston, April 20. (AP)—Little Johnny Kelley, the pre-race favorite, led a pack of 169 road runners at the 17-mile mark Monday as the huge field plodded over the tortuous 26 miles, 385 yard course of the 40th Boston A. A. Marathon.

Earth Tremor Felt.

Riverside, Calif., April 20. (AP)—A light earthquake was felt here at 7:25 a. m. today. The movement was so slight many residents did not notice it. Hemet and San Jacinto, 35 miles east of here, also reported feeling the tremor.

GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, April 20. (AP)—Wheat prices scored advances early today after setbacks at the start. Buyers acted largely on reports that domestic crop deterioration had begun in the Southwest, and that moisture dearth had made the crop outlook dubious in Spring wheat areas both north and south of the Canadian border.

Opening 1/4-1/2 cents off. May 1.02 1/2-3/4, July 2.29 1/2-3/4. Chicago wheat futures rallied afterward in some cases to well above yesterday's finish. Corn started 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 1.27-27 1/2, July 1.17 1/2-3/4, and then made all around gains.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago.

Chicago, April 20. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hog 18,000; top 10.20; bulk good and choice 200-320 lb. 10.00-25; most 150-190 lb. 9.50-10.15.

Cattle 9,000, calves 3,000; best around 15.00; heifers in broad demand; also common and medium grade beef cows; weighty sausage bulls 6.50-8.5.

Sheep 8,000; few early sales woolskins fully 25 lower at 12.75-13.04; top 13.15 to small killers; clipped lambs steady with close last week; top 11.00; few others 10.25-50; sheep steady; few woolled ewes 6.00-50.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, April 20. (AP)—Poultry, live, one car, 36 trucks, steady; market unchanged.

Butter, 11,467, steady; creamery specials (93 score) 30 1/2-31 1/2; extras (92) 30 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 29 1/2-30; firsts (88-89) 29-29 1/2; standards (86-87) 28-29; 20's, 29 1/2-30; weak; extra firsts local 22 1/2; cars 21 1/2; current receipts 20 1/2; storage packed extras 23 1/2, storage packed firsts 23.

POTATOES

Chicago.

Chicago, April 20. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 64, on track 214, total U. S. shipments 610; old stock steady. Sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.50-75; U. S. No. 2, practically free from cuts and clipped ends, 2.45; Colorado Red Monarchs U. S. No. 1 cotton sacked, car 2.25; burlap sacked 2.70-80; North Dakota Cobblers U. S. No. 1, and partly graded car 2.00; North Dakota early Ohio U. S. No. 1 and partly graded 2.40-60. New stock slow, weak. Sacked sales carlot sales per cwt. and invoice weight sacked sales per cwt. Texas Triumphs U. S. No. 1 unwashed, car 3.40-50, washed stock car 3.20, U. S. No. 2, 2.70-75.

\$199,928,874.42 SPENT IN TEXAS IN RELIEF PROGRAM

Washington, April 20. (AP)—The National Emergency Council reported to Congress today that President Roosevelt allocated \$199,928,874.42 for Texas work and direct relief programs between April 8, 1935, and March 31, 1937.

Obligations incurred in the period totaled \$192,641,226.21, leaving an unobligated balance of \$7,286,948.21. The funds were appropriated in three congressional acts—the Emergency Relief Appropriations Act of 1935 and 1936 and the first Deficiency Act of 1937. Allocations in the entire country amounted to \$6,728,842,172.18.

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INCREASED INCOME LEVY ORDERED TO MEET HUGE REARMAMENT COST

London, April 20. (AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain told a tense House of Commons today that British income taxes will be increased 2.5 per cent to 25 per cent to pay the nation's rearmament bills.

Gasps of astonishment greeted the chancellor's declaration, made as he read his sixth budget message before a parliamentary assembly packed to the roof.

The specific increase, he said, is three pence a pound, which brings the rate to five shillings a pound—or one dollar to every four earned by British taxpayers.

The tax will produce an expected 275,000,000 pounds sterling (approximately \$1,575,000,000), Chamberlain said. Britain's armament expenditure will be \$7,500,000,000.

"This year and several years to come our national finances must continue to be dominated by one overshadowing feature—the vast expenditure for defense," he said.

The Chancellor followed his usual custom of reviewing the nation's finances for the past year before launching into proposals for the future. He announced officially the 1936-37 deficit was 5,597,000 pounds sterling (\$27,985,000).

"If it had not been for the big expenditure for military services, the nation's balance sheet would have shown a \$1,000,000 surplus," Chamberlain told the House. "This would have been after debt redemption of \$65,000,000."

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Understanding of Racial Problems Is Council Topic

"Moving Forward Toward God in Racial Understanding" was the general topic for programs of the Woman's Council of the Central Christian Church Monday afternoon. The four circles of the Council met separately to continue their study on mission work in the Congo region.

Circle 1. Mrs. J. D. McStay was hostess to Circle 1. Mrs. Horace Lovelady led the opening prayer and conducted the program. She was also in charge of the devotional, reading Deut. 10:12-19. After repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, members of the circle heard the following program: "Tell Us the Story," Miss Rebecca Galloway; "Congo Christians," Mrs. Guy Self; and "In Our Racial Understanding," by Mrs. Lovelady.

Fourteen members were dismissed with the missionary benediction. They were Mesdames W. W. Johnson, M. V. McNairy, Guy Self, Jack Rudy, Chester Showers, C. A. Herring, J. J. Wright, H. H. Rhoads, Horace Lovelady, J. R. Crow, Paris Jones, B. W. Williams, J. D. McStay, and Miss Rebecca Galloway.

Circle 2. Members of Circle 2 met with Mrs. Harry Mason. After an opening song, Mrs. W. T. Lofland, circle leader, conducted the business session. Mrs. Harry Mason was in charge of the program and led the devotional based on Deut. 10:12-19. "Overland Trails" was the general topic, and following the devotional, Miss Erna Rhoads played soft piano music during a period of meditation.

Mrs. V. L. Porter discussed "Where the Paths Lead," and "Congo Christians" was the topic given by Mrs. Fay Wilkins. The program was closed with the missionary benediction. Mrs. Mason served a salad course to two visitors and 11 members.

Circle 3. Mrs. Ray Ferguson was hostess to Circle 3 at her home. Mrs. F. I. Huddleston opened the program with a hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line." An interesting talk on "The Pace of a Climbing Race" was given by Mrs. Reeves, who also gave the devotional from Deut. 10. Mrs. F. I. Huddleston then presented a paper on "Tell Us the Story." After a business hour conducted by Mrs. John McAnear, the circle was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served to two guests, Rev. G. T. Reeves and Miss Jane Reeves, and the following members: Mesdames F. I. Huddleston, G. W. Lisenbee, John McAnear, A. D. Anderson, C. D. Greene, G. T. Reeves, and the hostess.

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Circle 4.

Circle 4, which met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Nichols, opened its meeting with a hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. George Williams, program leader then led in prayer. She also conducted the devotional on "Inter-racial Understanding," reading Deut. 10.

An excellent talk on "Where the Paths Lead" was given by Mrs. J. C. Smith, and Mrs. James Shepherd gave an interesting dialogue reporting conversation between a native and a missionary. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served an ice course to Mesdames George Williams, J. C. Smith, Dee Lewis, Roy Ferguson, T. J. Stephens, Sam Hughes, James Shepherd, and Tom Turckett and son.

FINAL MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR HELD BY HARROLD UNIT

The final meeting of the year was held last week by the Harrold Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium. A large crowd attended. A sing-song was the initial program feature, and it was directed by Miss Inez Baker of the school music department. Rev. M. G. Brotherton, pastor of the Vernon Methodist circuit, conducted the devotional.

Mrs. J. O. Houtchens gave a brief review of the year's work, which included a health project and securing of library books for the grammar school. The unit still maintains its "Superior" rating, officials announced. Echoes of the thirteenth district annual conference held in Wichita Falls last week were given by Mesdames W. H. Holt, V. M. Havens, Otis Luttrell, and Tom McGraw.

Dresses made by home economics students under the direction of Miss Pearl Butler, home economics instructor, were modeled during the evening, and exhibits from the art department were shown by Miss Margaret Faye Chapman.

Attendance awards were given to classes 6-A and the eighth grade. Superintendent S. P. Vick announced that the Association will conduct its Summer Health Round-up in the school auditorium on April 27 at 9 a. m. This will include a physical examination, diphtheria immunization, Schick test, and smallpox vaccination for pre-school children.

Mesdames H. G. Barber, R. C. Hays, and W. C. Richardson served ice cream and cake during the social hour.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT SHOWS 136 JAPANESE PRINTS

One hundred and thirty-six Japanese prints including floral, animal, and landscape designs, are on exhibit this afternoon between 3:35 and 6 p. m. in Room 206 of the Vernon High School.

The prints were secured from the Shima Company, New York Importers, and are being sold for the benefit of the Future Home Makers' Club, an organization of home economics students. The prints vary in price from 15 cents to \$1.50 and no two are alike.

"Home Mission Evangelism" Is Circles' Topic

"Home Mission Evangelism" was the program subject for the six circles of the First Methodist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The programs were prepared in accordance with the theme for the year, "Christian Missions on the March."

Circle 1 met in the home of Mrs. Walter Hoffmann. The meeting was opened with a hymn and a prayer led by Mrs. W. H. Grammer. The circle leader, Mrs. J. W. Laxton, presided at the business session during which all officers gave good reports. Mrs. H. W. Norwood reported on the missionary conference held last week at Stamford.

The program for the afternoon was closed with a devotional on "The World's Evangelism" by Mrs. E. P. Williams in charge. She read Luke 11:20. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. The hostess served ice cream and cake to three new members, Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Miss Mary Richards, Mrs. Mary Middleton, and Mesdames J. W. Laxton, E. P. Williams, S. E. Porterfield, H. Y. Pitts, H. W. Norwood, D. H. Henry, Y. H. Bahasin, W. H. Grammer, and Misses Minnie King and Mariana Covert.

Circle 2. Miss Robbie Castlebury, circle leader, was in charge of the meeting of Circle 2, which was held in the home of Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Brown gave the opening prayer and directed the following program: Devotional, "The Disciple Always a Missionary," Luke 10:1-20, Mrs. W. P. Thomas; "Foreign Mission Evangelism," Mrs. W. H. Huggins; "Home Mission Evangelism," Mrs. Clyde Loper.

A report of the missionary conference held recently at Stamford was given by Miss Castlebury. Refreshments were served to Mesdames S. G. Little, T. E. Johnson, W. P. Thomas, John Reese, O. T. Warlick, Clyde Loper, R. L. Castlebury, W. H. Huggins, Miss Robbie Castlebury, and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

Circle 3. Mrs. J. L. Showers was hostess to Circle 3, and Mrs. E. E. McCroskey assisted her as joint hostess. The home was decorated with Spring flowers with white and purple predominating.

After the opening hymn, Mrs. W. M. Adamson, leader, presided for a business session. Following reports of the officers Mrs. A. R. Knight and Mrs. Homer Hoffman gave highlights of the recent missionary conference at Stamford. Mrs. Fred Burkett and Mrs. W. M. Adamson then gave a vocal duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. T. Youngblood. In the absence of Mrs. B. F. Owen, program chairman, Mrs. Hoffmann took charge of the program.

"Home Mission Evangelism" was discussed by Mesdames A. J. Carpenter, Fred Burkett, and Walter Hoffmann. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cal C. Wright. Refreshments of cake and ice cream with small corsages of cornflowers as plate favors were served to one new member, Mrs. J. L. Owens, and Mesdames W. M. Adamson, S. O. Adamson, Fred Burkett, A. J. Carpenter, Robert Cole, Homer Hoffman, A. B. Knight, B. S. McConico, T. J. McGill, Jr., O. G. Robertson, G. E. Slaughter, D. T. Youngblood, W. B. Kelly, Earl T. Hays, and the two hostesses.

Circle 4. Members of Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Pigz. Mrs. O. R. Key, leader, led in prayer and conducted a business session at which reports were given by Mrs. R. M. Hampton, study chairman; Mrs. W. F. Magee, chairman of true blue sales; and Mrs. J. L. Eggleston. Mrs. Eggleston reported special offerings of \$21.38 making a total of \$105 in the treasury. Mrs. Key appointed Mrs. A. D. Wimby to represent Circle 4 on an entertainment committee for the fifth Monday social.

Mrs. J. L. Eggleston was in charge of the program on "Evangelism." Mrs. S. G. Little sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. P. W. Hendrix. Following a brief view of the year's work by Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. F. A. Caperton conducted the devotional on "Evangelism Through Prayer." A vocal trio composed of Yetta Jean Westbrook, Geniece Key, and Claire Christian, then sang two hymns. Those present included five guests, Yetta Jean Westbrook, Geniece Key, and Claire Christian. Mrs. F. W. Hendrix, Mrs. S. G. Little, and Mesdames J. L. Eggleston, W. F. Magee, E. H. Pigz, L. G. Hawkins, R. M. Hampton, J. N. Johnson, O. R. Key, A. D. Wimby, Barney Osborne, F. A. Caperton, E. A. Westbrook, and J. F. Gregory.

Circle 5. Circle 5 met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Martin. Mrs. L. D. Terrell led the opening prayer and the devotional from Luke 10. Mrs. Dee Norwood discussed "Home Missions and Evangelism," and a poem entitled "In the Dumps" by Mrs. A. C. Rogers was read by Mrs. J. B. Morris. Mrs. J. R. Huie conducted the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Cole, J. R. Huie, Robert Hall, B. J. Parker, Dee Norwood, E. B. Richards, D. F. Barham, L. D. Terrell, J. B. Morris, E. F. Piper, and Mrs. Martin. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. F. Piper.

Circle 6. A playlet was interpreted by Mesdames R. D. Shive, L. E. McCurdy, and Roy Abbott at a meeting of Circle 6 in the home of Mrs. H. R. Kuhn. Mrs. W. R. Murrell gave a pamphlet on "Home Mission Evangelism" at the meeting. Mrs. D. M. Ferebee conducted the devotional from John 15.

Report of a banquet served to the examiners and officers of the North Texas Music Teachers Association by Circle 6 was given by Mrs. C. W. Andrews. Refreshments were

served to Mesdames E. L. Witty, C. W. Andrews, W. L. Tittle, D. M. Ferebee, W. C. Pitts, R. D. Shive, S. T. Porterfield, H. K. Greever, R. W. Abbott, L. E. McCurdy, W. R. Murrell, and H. R. Kuhn.

Blanche Groves Circle Gives W. M. S. Program

Members of the Blanche Groves Circle were in charge of the mission program given Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church. The program was given in the church prayer service room.

After an opening hymn, Mrs. L. N. Anderson led in prayer, and Mrs. J. E. Wren, circle leader, took charge. Mrs. L. E. Smith brought the devotional from Acts and gave a short inspirational talk followed with prayer by Mrs. H. H. Hargrove. "Have Thine Own Way" was the second hymn. Mrs. George Maxon spoke to the group on "French in Review," and the topic, "The French in America," was given by Mrs. L. B. Howard. Mrs. J. D. Graham then led in prayer.

Mrs. Wren gave a talk on "The

French People," and Mrs. Martin concluded the program with a discussion of "A Woman's Vision." Mrs. Buford McDougal led in prayer prior to a short business session for which Mrs. W. N. Martin presided. Miss Grace Freeman dismissed the group with prayer.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames L. B. Howard, W. N. Martin, S. E. Smith, J. D. Graham, J. V. Owen, F. P. Coffey, J. E. Wren, L. E. Smith, George Maxon, Hugh Dye, Roscoe Rainwater, L. N. Anderson, A. B. Stonifer, Roy Stonifer, H. H. Hargrove, Harry Fletcher, Mr. F. Cargile, Frank Fletcher, R. B. Clifton, W. C. Hawkins, Ray Goss, E. E. Eggleston, S. C. Johnson, Henry Connor, Mrs. Connor, Buford McDougal, J. O. Rouse, J. W. Barnard, J. W. Sutherland, Dawson Beach, and Miss Grace Freeman.

FANNIN P-T-A UNIT TO HEAR MRS. Y. H. BABASIN

A discussion of "Development of Good Taste and Appreciation in Children" will be given by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin at a meeting of the Fannin Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. Tom Bell will present a paper

on "Movie-Made Children" as another feature of the program. Special music is also planned for the afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Hampton, president of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, will direct installation of officers, and a report of the district Parent-Teacher conference held last week in Wichita Falls will be given by Mrs. Fred Holley, unit delegate.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

A called meeting of the Rebekah Lodge has been set for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall, according to an announcement made Tuesday. Plans will be made for a forty-two tournament to be given at the hall Friday night at 8 o'clock and for a memorial service at the annual Deans picnic on May 1.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. T. Croxon submitted to an appendectomy Monday night. Mrs. Henry English submitted to a major operation Monday.

Joe Taylor of Phillips Camp was admitted Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

Rock Crossing Women Give Mission Program

A program adapted from the magazine, Royal Service, was given by members of the Rock Crossing Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the hall. Mrs. G. Davis was program leader.

Two hymns were sung in opening the meeting, followed with prayer by Mrs. G. G. Speed. Mrs. H. J. Brook conducted the devotional from Acts 4 and 5. Topics given included: "Christianity in France," Mrs. J. L. Hart; "One Woman's Vision," Mrs. E. E. Dardis; and "A Great Cause," Mrs. A. L. Dowden.

Mrs. G. N. Davis dismissed the following with prayer: Mesdames G. G. Speed, G. N. Davis, H. J. Brook, A. L. Dowden, G. Davis, E. E. Dardis, and J. L. Hart.

Football Queen Will Be Honored at Dance

A dance in honor of Vernon High School's football queen, Miss Alljo Murchison, will be given at Hill

Crest Country Club Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock, following Miss Murchison's coronation, according to an announcement made Tuesday. The dance is being sponsored by the social committee of the Hill Crest Country Club, and music will be furnished by Danny Tillman and his orchestra from Altus, Okla.

Rock Crossing Survey Made Prior to Round-Up

A preliminary survey in preparation for the Summer Health Round-up at Rock Crossing was made Monday morning at the community hall. Mothers of pre-school children who will enter the first grade next year met for a conference with Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse.

Mrs. Ripperton discussed vaccination and immunization, and gave questionnaires which are to be completed by the family physician and returned to her by May 2. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames W. Bishop, John Duffey, Bob Wheeler, Bob Roark, Stewart Baker, M. L. Sexton, John Stiles, L. L. McHugh, and Mrs. Ripperton.

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EXPERTS PREDICT UNION TO REJECT DEMAND FOR ACTION IN U. S.

Washington, April 20. (P)—Informed persons predicted officials of the United Automobile Workers would reject today demands for a walkout of General Motors employees in the United States to show sympathy for their striking Canadian colleagues.

The union's executive committee took up the issue after the Canadian strikers had rejected an offer of higher wages and shorter hours without union recognition.

The Canadian union men had asked a United States strike to back up their demands. After an earlier strike in this country, General Motors recognized the union as spokesmen for its own members.

The union executives also arranged for further discussion or organizing workers in Henry Ford's auto plants.

Homer Martin, president of the auto workers, and other officers would not divulge the campaign plan.

Martin disclosed, his organization had opened discussions with the National Labor Relations Board relative to filing of charges of discrimination and intimidation against Ford.

The American Federation of Labor took new action meanwhile against John L. Lewis' insurgent Committee for Industrial Organization, which embraces the auto workers' union.

Frank Dillon, a Federation organizer, was on his way to Atlanta under orders to take the Georgia Federation of Labor convention out of the hands of a reputed C. I. O. lieutenant.

Position of Treasury.
Washington, April 20. (P)—The position of the Treasury April 17: Receipts, \$16,695,733.73; expenditures, \$38,443,814.93; balance, \$1,713,550.62; customs receipts for the month, \$26,865,231.58; receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$5,961,778,250.26; expenditures, \$5,988,865,037.00, including \$2,269,731,160.07 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$2,027,066,786.74; gross debt, \$34,828,429,860.08, a decrease of \$3,606,060.39 under the previous day; gold assets, \$11,712,707,010.47, including \$485,446,216.56 of inactive gold.

Sites Approved for Scout Jamboree.
Washington, April 20. (P)—The construction layout of the 350-acre jamboree site approved by Congress to the Boy Scouts for their National Jamboree here June 30 to July 9 has been approved by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Arno B. Cammerer, director of the National Park Service. The plans were prepared by Harvey A. Gordon, National Director of Engineering of the Boy Scouts of America, in charge of preparing the twenty or more sectional camps.

Tennis Instructor Named.
Houston, April 20. (P)—Eugene Kamrath, the former Eugene Sampson, has been named tennis instructor at the River Oaks Country Club here. She is one of few women tennis professionals in the nation. Both men and women will be under her guidance. Mrs. Kamrath won many titles in the east and mid-west, including the Chicago City championship.

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Physicians Hear Of New Studies On Heart Attacks

St. Louis, April 20. (P)—Modern medical endorsement was given here to the ancient practice of blood-letting to cure disease when members of the American College of Physicians gathered here for their annual meeting.

Dr. D. J. Stephens and Dr. Nolan L. Kalreider of the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., reported that they had revived the practice, once used as a treatment for many diseases, and applied it successfully in treating polycythemia, or abnormal production of red blood corpuscles.

Dr. George Herrmann of Galveston, presented an accumulation of new evidence that heart failure, one of the leading causes of death in the United States, is due to an up-setting of the chemistry inside the cells of the heart muscle.

Physicians attending the meeting pointed out that final proof of the chemical theory of heart failure might lead to methods of maintaining the normal chemistry of the heart through treatment and thus prevent a large number of the deaths which now occur.

INDECENCY INVESTIGATION PUSHED IN CONNECTICUT

Putnam, Conn., April 20. (P)—A special legislative committee began questioning girls from the Windham Country Home for Children Monday as State Senator Pierre J. Laramie promised that "we are going much deeper into this investigation" of stories of indecencies at the hands of the superintendent.

Laramie and eight fellow-committeemen listened Sunday to Leah Contois, 15, and Lena Vitiaz, 17, whose complaints to police precipitated the investigation. They testified they fled the home to escape the attentions of Philip J. Provandie, superintendent, who is held on charges of indecent assault.

"I was shocked by what I heard," said Laramie.

The girls accused the bespectacled superintendent of attempting to fondle them and of slipping into the girls' dormitory late at night and turning a flashlight on their thinly clad forms.

MUSEUM AT UNIVERSITY GETS "CURED" INDIAN HEAD

Austin, Texas, April 20. — The "cured," or shrunken, head of Ayule, a chief of the Jivaro tribe of Indians in Ecuador, has been presented to the Anthropology museum of the University of Texas, through Dr. C. D. Hearne of the health department of the Panama Zone. This head, shrunken to the size of an orange, and almost black in color, still bears its long black silky straight hair and thick black lashes. The features are perfectly preserved, and ears and lips are pierced for ornaments.

Smuggled out of Ecuador in the camera of Dr. John E. Hartman, a mining surgeon of Cristobal, C. Z., the head, known as a "Tzantzza," could be purchased by the museum for not less than five out of six hundred dollars, according to Helen Donovan Barnard, in charge of the museum.

A Modern Detective.
Burley, Idaho, April 20. (P)—A glass curio showcase, displaying a butcher knife, in the courthouse corridor bears this inscription "Owner may have this knife by claiming same." And Sheriff Presley D. Page hopes the owner will make an early visit. The Sheriff says the knife is owned by the unidentified killer of Omer P. Simpson, a recluse, three weeks ago.

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ECONOMY MAY NOT BE INVOLVED.

Furore Over Raising Rank of Junior Colleges Deserves a Little Investigation.

Some criticism is being voiced of the action of the Legislature in passing bills raising junior colleges at Stephenville and Arlington to the rank of senior colleges. With a badly unbalanced budget, with little prospect of early improvement, there is some reason for criticism of any action which will result in raising the total expenses of the State Government.

Just what the facts are with reference to these particular schools and the relation they sustain to the system of higher education maintained by the State is not known. Before deciding that the action would increase expenses it would be necessary to know what additional buildings and equipment will be required as well as the number of additional faculty members it will be necessary to employ.

All State schools are overcrowded at the present time and it is quite possible that the surplus of students above present facilities can be taken care of as cheaply in Arlington and Stephenville as it could in other institutions. No great excitement would follow an announcement of new buildings or the enlargement of faculties of Texas Tech, A. & M. College, C. I. A., or any one of the teachers' colleges. In fact that has been taking place at an amazing rate in recent years, but enrollments have outgrown the expanded facilities.

There are some advantages to a system of smaller colleges scattered over a large area that do not exist in a system of a few very large institutions, and the State is confronted with a choice in the present situation of enlarging college facilities or prohibiting some students from attending Texas institutions. On a matter of enlargement it is a question of where it is to be made and it is difficult to see any question of economy in whether the enlargement takes place in Austin, Denton, Arlington or Stephenville.

INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION GO TOGETHER.

Mexico Would Do Well To Try Capitalism a Few Years Before Going Communist.

An American writer in Mexico was recently invited to take a trip with President Cardenas and an official party into the mountain fastnesses of the State of Oaxaca and his account of the excursion throws some interesting light on the Mexican ruler and the major problem of his country. The section visited is in the little known southern part of the country and faces southward on the Pacific.

The inhabitants are as backward as their ancestors were when the white men first came to the new world, in spite of a few touches of civilization. The President urged the people to support the Government and co-operate with the effort to provide education for the masses.

As a gesture of a desire to improve the condition of the people the visit of the President to this remote section was interesting, but little more than that. The big task in Mexico is education, but its accomplishment will depend on other things. To educate a backward people some incentive must be offered. The natives are not to be criticised for their indifference so long as education offers only a little book learning.

Education of the masses of the Mexican population must be tied up with industrial and commercial development. When this is done education will be seen as the means of improving living conditions, but without roads, without the means of obtaining the things that go with civilized life education in the formal sense will mean little to the natives.

Unfortunately, the present regime in Mexico has hampered its educational program by discouraging outside capital from providing the things that would make education desirable. Communism might conceivably prove feasible in supplanting capitalism, but up to the present time capitalism is the only system that has done any pioneering in primitive areas.

RACE UPLIFTERS WANT FEDERAL AID.

Adoption of New Program Is Hailed as Promising End of Color Discrimination.

Varied comments are being heard on the proposal of a Federal aid program for the public schools. Undeniably Federal aid means Federal control. The present proposal does not go very far in that direction, but it does make a start and the history of such measures is that Federal control is gradually extended until it is well nigh absolute.

With regard to highways and health the possibility for mischief are remote, if indeed, they exist at all. We have Federal aid in agriculture and in other matters but education is entirely different. It deals with the most vital factor in our natural life. The agency that controls education controls the destiny of the nation and we had better ponder some time before lending support to a proposal which would place education in the keeping of a Washington bureaucracy.

But some very interesting comments are making their appearance. One suggestion in favor of the plan coming out of the East is that it would result in the elimination of separate schools for whites and blacks in the South. That may be a little far-fetched but we have learned from recent experience that many things can happen that we never thought possible in the United States.

On a sitdown strike, New Jersey gravediggers have been staying nights in a cemetery. It seems a problem that could be settled by arbitration or a "boo."

COURT REFORM HITLER GIVEN HIGH TRIBUTE

LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN WAGNER DECISION

Washington, April 20. (AP)—Leaders on both sides in the Supreme Court reorganization battle claimed significant gains today because of Supreme Court validation of the Wagner labor law.

Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, an opposition chief, said the decision had paved the way for eight or ten additional votes against the Roosevelt bill to add six justices unless members over 70 retire. He did not name those he expected to shift.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, on the other hand, insisted the decision had "immensely helped" the measure, which he is trying to pilot successfully through the judiciary committee.

A check of the committee members showed no open change of position since the Wagner act was approved.

Attorney General Cummings, speaking last night by radio to mass meetings of labor's non-partisan league in 24 cities, said unless the Roosevelt bill is approved, the Wagner act and other social laws "may be whittled away bit by bit in their application until nothing remains but an empty victory."

REBELS POUR SHELLS IN CITY

Madrid, April 20. (AP)—Insurgent guns poured shell after shell into downtown Madrid in what Spanish government officers believed was "an earnest effort to create havoc in the city regardless of losses of property and life."

The bombardment took "many victims," officials announced, in addition to causing extensive damage to buildings along the Gran Via, the capital's principal business thoroughfare.

It was the ninth consecutive day of heavy shelling and the worst bombardment since a week ago Sunday. Explosions followed one another at short intervals.

The Gran Via was littered with broken glass and cracked masonry. One big shell pierced five floors of a building, landing on the second floor just above a crowded shop. It did not explode, however.

Across the street another projectile burst in a shop packed with refugees.

PALESTINE GIRL WINS SCREEN TEST AT DALLAS

Dallas, April 20. (AP)—Jeanette Graham, 21, of Palestine, has been selected the student of the Dallas Little Theater School of the Theatre Guild.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham of Palestine. Miss Graham signed a contract for 30 days under Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer management beginning May 20 with clauses giving the studio option on her services should the tests prove satisfactory.

DEPUTY STABBED IN CALL ON NEGRO EVANGELIST

New York, April 20. (AP)—Harry Green, 37, of Weehawken, N. J., was stabbed and beaten early today as he attempted to serve Father Divine, Negro evangelist whom his followers call "God," with a legal paper in "The Kingdom."

Police broadcast a general alarm for Father Divine, saying they wanted him for questioning in connection with the incident.

Green was taken to a Harlem hospital in a serious condition.

SPINDLES HUM AS COTTON INDUSTRY SHOWS ADVANCE

Washington, April 20. (AP)—The Census Bureau reported today that the cotton spinning industry operated at 148.3 per cent capacity during March, as compared with 144.8 per cent during February this year and 108 per cent during March last year.

Spinning spindles in place March 31 totaled 27,024,970 of which 24,636,578 were active at same time during the month, compared with 27,103,075 and 24,530,254 for February this year and 23,445,850 and 23,175,502 for March last year.

STUDENT ESCAPES INJURY IN FATAL HIGHWAY CRASH

Kerrville, April 20. (AP)—Wilson Johnston of Corpus Christi, Schreiner Institute student, escaped injury in an automobile accident which Sunday night killed Martin Eckhart, Eckhart, who was not a student at Schreiner, was believed to be from Missouri. He was driver of the automobile which overturned near San Antonio.

Norton Visits Plainview.

Plainview, April 20. (AP)—Homer Norton, Texas A. and M. athletic director, will address the Central Plains A. and M. Club here Thursday night. Aggie exes meet here annually in connection with the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show.

Business Show Planned.

Denton, April 20. (AP)—A large number of business men and commercial teachers of North Texas will attend the Second Annual Business Show at North Texas State Teachers College April 24. The show is sponsored by the department of business administration at the college and will exhibit various types of office machines and equipment as well as business publications.

TEXAS CONSERVATION ACT STUDIED AFTER CHANGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTION

Austin, April 20. (AP)—The Senate today received a bill establishing a State-wide soil conservation plan which had been amended to permit optional participation by farmers.

A diversion of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of the State ad valorem tax for general fund purposes and a \$75,000 appropriation would provide the State's part of financing the program with contemplated Federal aid.

Local districts would be formed by vote of two-thirds of the resident land-owners and would formulate their own program. Farmers would govern the local, county, district and State organizations.

Districts would be authorized to furnish financial or other aid to land-owners or agencies to promulgate wind and soil erosion prevention programs.

GABLE TAKES STAND IN MAIL FRAUD HEARING

Los Angeles, April 20. (AP)—Clark Gable brusquely swapped his make-up box for a witness chair today, ready to deny under solemn oath he is a father.

The No. 1 screen lover (pre-Robert Taylor era) became Witness No. 1 in the mail fraud trial of Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, whose attempt to establish the paternity of her 13-year-old daughter resulted in her arrest last January.

Mrs. Norton, the United States Government charges, wrote Gable for money in recent years on the plea he had "wood and won" her in England in 1922-23.

Witness No. 2 on the list of Assistant U. S. Attorney Jack Powell today was diamond-featured Mae West, best known for her sociological screen study, "She Done Him Wrong." It was to Miss West that Mrs. Norton assertedly addressed a letter a year ago asking for a motion picture opportunity for young Gwendoline, "Gable's child."

C. I. O. EXPECTS TO SIGN CONTRACT IN EAST TEXAS

Kilgore, April 20. (AP)—John T. Allen, organizer of the East Texas Council of the Oil Workers' Union, hoped today to sign the first contract in the East Texas district since the Committee for Industrial Organization unionization drive began.

Allen said he and a committee of workers would meet officials of the Sparks Refining Company of Shreveport today to discuss a union contract which would extend 18 months, provide a 36-hour week, two weeks' vacation with pay for men who have worked a year or more for the company, and increase salaries ten per cent over those paid April 1.

The Sparks company is the refining division of the Atlas Pipeline Company and employs 126 men.

M-K-T OFFICIAL SUCCUMBS ON VISIT TO HARLINGEN

San Antonio, April 20. (AP)—Walter Walthall, assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, died suddenly this morning at Harlingen, according to word received here. Walthall was attending a district conference of the Rotary Club at the Valley city.

Opposes Tenancy Plan Change.

Washington, April 20. (AP)—Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, on the agriculture committee has assured the House rules committee he would oppose any attempt to amend the \$470,000,000 farm tenancy bill to give the Government authority to purchase farms for resale to tenants.

Trucker Injured.

San Diego, Texas, April 20. (AP)—Gene Slayton, truck driver, suffered cuts and bruises and possibly internal injuries Monday when his truck overturned. The truckload of electric refrigerators and roofing paper, as well as the truck, were damaged heavily as the machine overturned at a curve.

School Honor Ordered.

Palestine, April 20. (AP)—Bonner Frizzell, superintendent of Palestine public schools, will receive an honorary LL. D. degree from Texas Christian University at the June commencement exercises. It has been announced by E. M. Waits, president.

Civil Engineers Meet.

San Antonio, April 20. (AP)—Approximately 150 of the leading engineers of the United States were concentrated in San Antonio Monday for the opening Wednesday of the annual Spring meeting of the American Association of Civil Engineers.

Coleman Man Sentenced.

Coleman, April 20. (AP)—L. F. Harding, former oil agent at Coleman and Santa Anna, pleaded guilty Monday on an embezzlement charge and was given two years in prison. Other charges are pending in Austin.

"I Met Him in Paris" Is the third comedy in which Claudette Colbert has been starred with Wesley Ruggles as the director.

Did you know that 85 per cent of the Nylon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's?

Looking Ahead.

Amarillo, Texas, April 20. (AP)—The Amarillo-Canyon chapter of the Texas Exes, organization of former Texas University students, wanted to be sure of a speaker for its next meeting, March 2, 1938, so he was invited early. He is Blair Cherry, assistant Texas University football coach and former coach of the Amarillo Golden Sandies. He accepted.

For the first time since their parents' golden wedding anniversary, eight years ago, the three Berry Brothers have had a reunion.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)

Tuesday.

Senate: Debates Norris farm forestry bill. Judiciary committee continues hearings on Roosevelt court bill. LaFollette committee resumes investigation of Harlan County, Ky., labor situation.

House: Considers legislation to permit United States participation in New York World Fair.

Military committee studies legislation to conserve helium.

Agriculture subcommittee continues hearings on sugar control legislation.

Monday: Both houses passed minor bills.

Suits—in Black and Blue.

New York, April 20. (AP)—Two men, who emphasized they were "lawfully riding in a police patrol wagon," have sued the city for a total of \$100,000 damages for injuries allegedly received when the patrol crashed into a truck. The plaintiffs, William Koster and Americo De Prospe, were prisoners on their way to the police station.

Dawn Alarm.

Indianapolis, April 20. (AP)—Neighbors complained that Homer H. French, 47, made too much noise when he awakened his son every morning. The judge imposed a fine and advised him to try another technique if the young man was so hard to rouse. French's technique was sounding his car's horn.

Personal Ordinance.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 20. (AP)—Emergency hospital reported it was treating a gunshot victim. Patrolmen raced in. The patient, William Gilbert, 49, had a burned thumb, no more. He had been demonstrating a pistol to his son, he said. It hung from a watch fob and was 1 1/4 inches long.

Intervention Authorized.

Washington, April 20. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the New Orleans joint traffic bureau Monday to intervene in the application of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway Company to purchase the Rock Island, Arkansas and Louisiana railroad.

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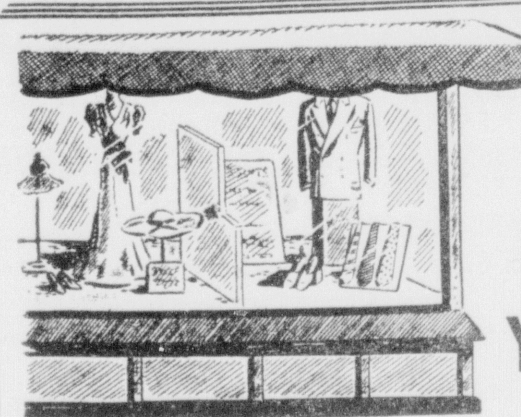
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NOTICES

NOTICE—Extra specials for Mothers' Day. Don't fail her. Littlejohn's Studio. 135-26tc

NOTICE—Chick prices reduced. \$1.00 per hundred reduction on all grades and 25 lbs. Bewley's Anchor feed with each hundred. McDonald Hatchery, 3430 Wilbarger St. 140-26acc

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FOR SALE—First and second year Half and Half cottonseed. Leo Davis, mile north of Lockett. 137-26tp

FOR SALE—Choice fresh spinach. 30¢ per bushel basket at field. See Steve Maryol, 2 miles east of Vernon. 132-12tp

FOR SALE—Used 20-inch J. I. Case separator, in first class condition; a 7-ft. McCormick-Deering grain binder, in excellent condition; three 2-row cultivators; three 2-row gevels; a 1929 Chevrolet coupe and Model T Ford roadster. See Ed Hoffman at Hoffman's Firestone Service. Phone 888. tfc

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LET US make you a new mattress or renovate your old one. Lawson Mattress Factory, 2301 So. Bowie St. Phone 549. 93-26tp

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Falling, with the help of GERRY NEAL, to locate her companion, BETTY HAYNES, abducted by JACK SPEDDON, MARTHA BRITTAIN starts north from San Francisco up the west coast. And suddenly she decides, even though she loves Neal, that he is implicated in Betty's disappearance. So she has him arrested.

Arriving in Seattle, still in search of Betty, Martha is abducted by Speddon, who proves to be an agent for JOHNNY CIZNIK, underworld character. Eventually Martha finds herself aboard Ciznik's ship. Then it is that she learns she and Betty have been the innocent victims of a gigantic dope ring, whose leaders wanted to try out a new trailer as a narcotic conveyor and used the girls to make the test.

Ciznik offers to take Martha into the ring, threatening death if she refuses. But Martha is adamant. Angered at this defiance, Ciznik is about to punish her when a terrific detonation rocks the ship. In the excitement, Martha escapes from Ciznik's cabin and finds Betty. They learn that the coast guard is chasing Ciznik's ship. For a moment they think they are to be rescued and then Speddon reappears, locks them up once more in Ciznik's cabin, under guard of the Oriental. He tells them if the coast guard catches up, it means death. A second crash rocks the boat and in that second Ciznik enters the cabin, aims a revolver at the girls. The sound of a shot rings hideously against the steel plates.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

Martha screamed, opened her eyes again. But it was not Ciznik who had fired. His revolver clattered to the floor, and he stood there clutching his right wrist and rocking with the sudden pain. Suddenly the room was filled with men, all struggling around Ciznik and Ling.

A young coast guard officer shoved through the mob. "Take them aboard," he ordered, and came toward the two women. "Are you all right?"

"Yes," said Martha weakly. "I'm Lieutenant Howison. We didn't know you girls were aboard here or we wouldn't have got so rough out there." Quickly he unlocked the rope which Ling had bound them. "We'll take care of you. There's a doctor aboard."

Howison's men made fast work of sending Ciznik and the Oriental along the passageway. With the officer between them, Martha and Betty followed, both glad for his firm assistance.

On deck the confusion had subsided. Ciznik's men were meekly transferring to the coast guard. An officer and crew were making ready to take over the smuggling ship. Suddenly Martha stopped dead still, her face growing paler than before. "What's wrong?" Howison asked. She rubbed a trembling hand over her damp forehead. "N-Nothing. I'm all right now."

She had seen Gerry Neal, unmistakably, aboard the coast guard cutter. His presence among Ciznik's men was not what had struck her motionless. But rather it was the hurling thought that not once had he tried to help her, even make her more comfortable. Not once had he owned the courage to face her at last, and admit the truth.

Suddenly she felt herself leaning too heavily against the young officer. "I—I think I'm going to faint."

"Feeling better now, Mart?" It was Betty, sitting on the edge of her berth. Martha saw the port hole above her and sprang from the pillow. "Betty! Betty, we're not back on that—"

"No..." Betty pushed her gently back. "We're on Uncle Sammy's ship this time, heading for Seattle. And friend Ciznik and his playboys are in the brig, or so Lieutenant Howison says." Betty grinned infectious. "He's nice, isn't he?"

"I—I was too scared to notice."

"Well," Betty told her, "you should have stayed on your feet and you'd have had time to notice!"

"How long have I been here?"

"We've been under way an hour. The doctor says you're okay. You came to once, and he gave you a sedative. While you've been snoozing I've been having dinner in the officers' quarters. Hungry?"

"Sort of."

"The cook's keeping something for you, I—" She was interrupted by a polite knock on the door. It was Lieutenant Howison.

"How are you by this time?" He smiled pleasantly, set his neat officer's cap on the table.

"Much better," Martha told him. "Sorry to go out on you like that."

"No trouble at all," Howison said. "I was telling Miss Haynes at dinner that it's all been a pleasure. You know, the coast guard service gets pretty monotonous at times. It's not every day we can round up a gang like this—and rescue beautiful young ladies in the bargain!" He was directing his words at Martha, but the latter noticed his special glance at Betty.

"You should get him to tell you what we were up against," Betty suggested.

"Probably Miss Brittain doesn't want to hear about it right now."

"I do, though," Martha assured him.

"Well, . . . the fact is that you girls found yourselves right in the wind-up of a case the T-men have been working on a long time."

"T-men?"

"Yes. Treasury Department men—customs agents. We were just helping them out on this little deal. Ciznik has had a syndicate for the past 10 or 11 years. I'm told. It stretched all up and down the coast, and back into Chicago and Detroit. He had the idea to really go in for transporting quantities of dope—with trailer caravans. He figured they would not be regarded with suspicion, and they wouldn't be running afoul of the truck legislation and license laws in all the various States. Also, he figured they'd be big enough to carry other stuff, too. Uncommon liquor. Maybe bring aliens into the industrial centers. Oh, he was going to go in for it on a big scale."

"That was the trouble," Betty mentioned. "He got too darned big."

"That's right. You see, what he didn't realize when he started all this new idea was that one of the T-men had been working a long time right in his syndicate. His name was Guy Weeks, and he'd even taken a Chinese blood oath with some of Ciznik's Chinese gang, so he could get more information."

"But if this T-man knew all about Ciznik why didn't they get him long ago?"

Howison shrugged. "If they'd shot too soon they wouldn't have been able to clean up the whole mess. This was a big thing, you know. There were more than 200 customs men all over the country closing in on it, and several score border patrol agents were transferred to the coast to help trap the opium smuggling rings that Ciznik had built up. Then the coast guard came into the picture. This boat was sent around from the east coast to replace a slower cutter. We didn't even know why ourselves until now."

"You should see the opium Ciznik had aboard!" Betty exclaimed.

Martha nodded. "I did see some of it. Why is it put into cans filled with flour?"

"That's to keep it dry," Howison told her. "You see, the opium smuggling liners from the Orient toss the stuff overboard in sacks tied with cork floats. At the top of the sack is a flashlight sealed in a bottle. Then the faster, smaller boats, like Ciznik's, come along the steamer lanes and pick the stuff up. They transfer it to shore where Ciznik planned to transport it all over the country."

Martha looked at Betty. "If ever we get to the old home town again we'll never leave, will we?"

"Don't say that," Howison went on quickly. "Miss Haynes has promised to come to Seattle again next Summer, after I've done Alaska duty. . . . Anyhow, you can't leave the coast right away. You may have to stay to give some evidence—and you're both going to have dinner with me ashore."

Martha smiled. "Isn't three a crowd?"

(To Be Concluded)

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1 Huge landmark in Egypt

6 It represents a — with a human head (pl.)

12 Ache

13 Fish eggs

15 To uncloze

16 Branch

17 Ventilating machine

18 Person with a powerful voice

20 Right

21 Fodder grass

22 Regretted

23 Form of "be"

24 To come in

26 Useless plant

27 To free

28 Eternity

29 Dry

30 Part of it is — granite

32 To peep

33 One in cards

34 Chaos

35 Exists

36 Monkeys

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HEVVARA

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FATES

ANWIPE

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RACES

ICES

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LARDONE

HEROINERT

37 Curse

38 Clever

39 Withered

40 Rhythm

42 To remunerate

43 Black

44 Common verb

45 Preposition

47 Neither

48 It is near the

52 Laughter

53 It had a

54 Miracles

55 Vertical

1 Extra tire

2 Colleagues

3 Pronoun

4 Within

5 Roentgen ray

6 Myself

7 Famous

8 Hurried

9 X

10 To impose

11 Ulcer

14 Upon

17 Distant

18 Brought legal suit

19 Customary

21 Female fowl

22 Portuguese coin

25 Plaything

26 Those who wrestle

27 To decay

29 Maple shrub

31 Sand hill

32 Coloring matter

33 Armadillo

36 Last word of a prayer

37 To throb

38 Tempest

39 Paroxysm

41 Tree

42 Secondary

46 Fuel

48 Plural

49 Mother

50 Into

51 To accomplish

52 Pronoun

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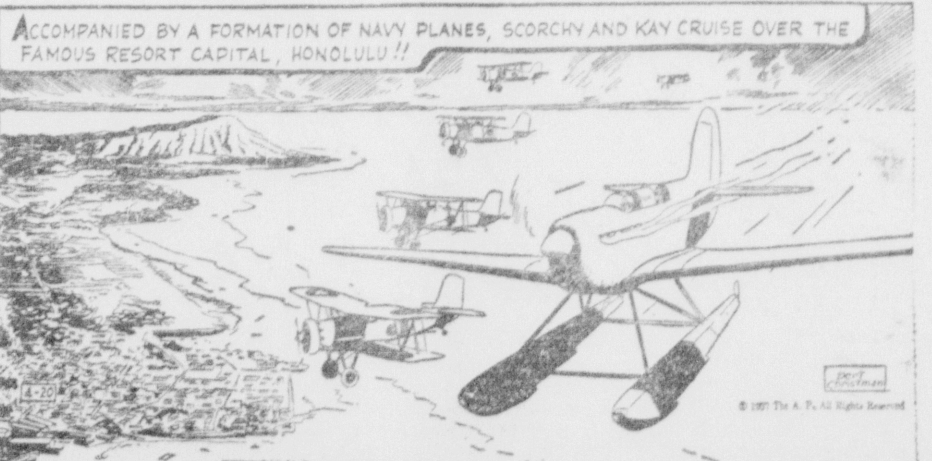
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WEEKLY SURVEY REVEALS
PRODUCTION INCREASE
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Tulsa, Okla., April 20. (AP)—An increase of 36,499 barrels daily in the Nation's production of crude oil during the week ending April 17 brought a new peak of 3,462,352 barrels daily since March 23, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma had an increase of 15,773 barrels daily and a new total of 657,406 barrels. East Texas decreased 599 barrels daily to 460,098 while total Texas increased 26,844 barrels daily to 1,375,925.

California production dropped 4,390 barrels daily to 620,300 and Kansas increased 13,800 barrels daily to 122,573 barrels.

Eastern States, including Michigan, declined 151 barrels daily to 156,812 while the Rocky Mountain section increased 6,050 barrels daily to 75,510.

Hitler Repeats Stand for Economic Discussion

Berlin, April 20. (AP)—Adolf Hitler told a noted British laborite amid the start of Reich-wide celebrations for his forty-eighth birthday that Germany would be "very willing" to attend an international conference for "economic cooperation and mutual understanding" if President Roosevelt or some other major statesman called it.

Hitler's statement was made known after he had conferred for more than two hours with George Lansbury, visiting laborite member of the House of Commons.

Der Fuehrer's pledge was really a reiteration of what his aides already have said about Germany's readiness to cooperate with other countries.

Usually, however, this pledge of economic cooperation is conditioned upon some way of finding German access to raw materials, perhaps by the return of her war-lost colonies.

Asks Strong Measure on Gambling at Racetracks

Dallas, April 20. (AP)—Clyde O. Eastus, United States Attorney, has recommended Federal legislation that would make it a felony to accept bets on horse races at any point except legally designated racetracks or to buy or sell stocks on margin. He said the recommendation was made to Attorney General Homer Cummings, who asked District Attorneys for suggestions on legislation.

Record classified ads get results.

Facilities for Employment Aid Are Discussed

Editor's note: This is the fourth of a series of articles prepared by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Employment Committee to acquaint workers and employers with facilities provided to serve them by the Texas State Employment Service. Benefits the employee and employer might expect to receive through the service, and how the service operates and by whom it is operated will be explained.

Why should I, or any other employer, think that someone in the employment office is better qualified than I am to select the persons to do my work?

No one makes that suggestion in any way. The function of the office is to weed out the unfit, and from among the fit let you make your own final selection. Interviewers in the office, however, have been selected after careful tests made under the supervision of the Department of Labor, and after selection are given a continuous program of training to insure their fitness.

They have tools to work with which might not be available to you. A detailed record of all pertinent facts is made for every applicant who comes to the office, and this record is kept up to date. Interviewing these applicants and recording the data obtained, furnishes an additional valuable experience available to you and every other employer.

Isn't the employment office just for unskilled labor and domestic workers?

Not by any means. Of course, a large part of the business it does is with these types of workers, but that is natural—a majority of the gainfully employed people are in these two classifications. However, the greater the skill required to do a job, the more important it is to select carefully the person to do the job. The employer of skilled labor therefore has more to gain than any other by using the service.

What part does the employment office play in the relief work?

Not any. Since some of the contract work being done requires that the workers be taken from relief rolls the office is advised by the relief office who is on the rolls, but that is all. It is not concerned with relief but with an applicant's desire and ability to work.

What assurance has an employer that the persons referred to him will meet his requirements?

No one could gain by an attempt to fool that employer, for he would himself quickly detect the unqualified applicant. Further, the office is a

public office and if it is to continue to exist it will be because its services are needed and satisfactory. These considerations will assure that the applicant is not selected because of friendship, religion, or need, but on ability alone.

FIVE-IN-ONE HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Five-in-One students receiving recognition for their school work during the past six weeks are:

Honor Roll.
Esther Bodling, Louise Peiman, Benjie Roberts (Post Graduate), Ruth Peiman, Eileen Mansell, Linda Licht, La Verne Ryan, Mary Ruth Bell, Aubrey Beasley, Edward Lehman, Mary Frances Lowke, Edward Clarke, Jerry Williams, Bennie Joe Bailey, Frankie Clark, Billy Ed Perrin, Hazel Faughn, Maydean Hardage, Wanda Ruth Abston, Albena Hallenack, Ida Mae Collier, Betty Jo Williams, Margaret Ann Kincheol, Jane Addy, Jean Beasley, Narrell Cook, Jack Carter, Nina Jo Boman, Charlie Hallenack, and Glenna Mark Self.

Honorable Mention.
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MOVEMENT OF CCC TO NORTHWEST COMPLETED

Fort Sam Houston, April 20.—The movement of 2,802 new Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees whose homes are in the Eighth Corps Area to CCC camps in the Ninth Corps Area has been completed, it was announced at Corps Area headquarters. Eleven special trains transported the Oklahoma and Texas youths from Texas and Oklahoma enroute points to detaining locations in California and Oregon.

They all have been assigned as replacements for discharged enrollees who occupied 32 camps of Eighth Corps Area origin engaged on Ninth Corps Area work projects.

ROTARY CLUB EXPANSION IS NOTED BY SPEAKER

Haslingen, April 20. (AP)—Clayton Cottingham, Rotary International representative, told delegates at the forty-seventh district conference here that the organization's expansion movement included every community in the world large enough to support a club. Completion of each classification in all clubs also is an objective, the speaker said.

Cottingham spoke at the opening session, attended by 1,100 delegates, the largest conference ever held by the forty-seventh district.

A recent exhibition in London featured the following articles made from wood: Bathing costume, chocolate, hats and stockings.

Allred Withholds Proposals Pending Action on Betting

Austin, Texas, April 20. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred has informed a delegation of wildlife conservationists seeking submission of game legislation he would submit nothing else while the Senate "filibusters" against race track betting reveal.

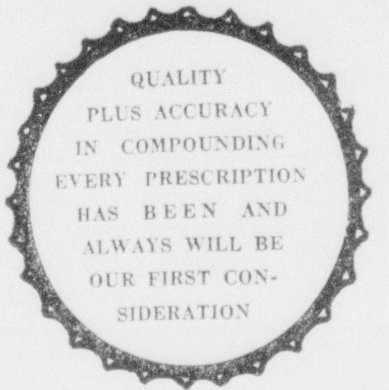
The delegation, representing a conference of the Texas Wildlife Federation, was the largest to press a submission matter since the House passed a resolution giving preference to things recommended by the Governor.

"Since that resolution was passed," the Governor said, "I have had many delegations like this. I'd like to help you on the conservation program. But if I complied with all requests, we'd be in a worse situation than we are now."

The conference asked submission of the universal hunting and fishing license bills and regulatory powers for the Game Commission. They also sought appropriation of \$75,000 for the biennium for conservation work to be carried out by Texas A. & M. College.

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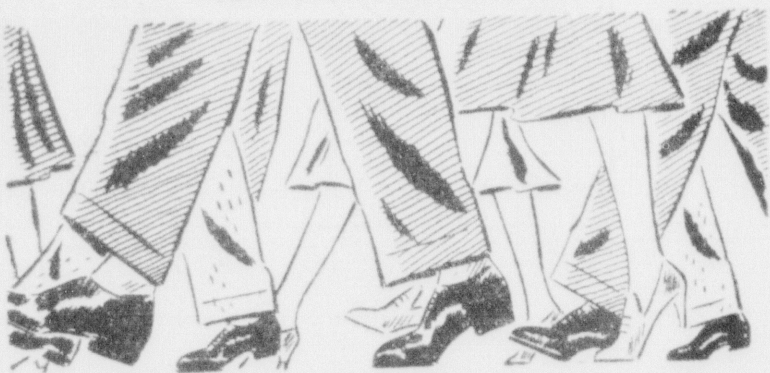
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